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In re Patent Application of

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For: USE OF CINNAMIC ACID OR ITS
DERIVATIVES IN A COSMETIC
FIRMING COPOSITION

) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

) Group Art Unit: 1615

) Examiner: Retford O. Berko

) Confirmation No.: 9059

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, a
Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite extension fee being filed concurrently
herewith, please first amend the above-identified application as follows: